

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of risk factors for low back pain between two groups of nurses. The first group consisted of nurses who had been employed by the same hospital for at least 10 years and the second group consisted of nurses who had been employed by the same hospital for less than 10 years. A questionnaire was distributed to all nurses in both groups asking them to complete information about their demographic characteristics, work environment, and health status. The results showed that the prevalence of low back pain was higher among nurses who had been employed for at least 10 years compared to those who had been employed for less than 10 years. This finding suggests that long-term employment may be associated with a higher prevalence of low back pain.

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